

TOM ANDREWS PREDICTS A MIGHTY HARD SUMMER FOR THE NEGRO BOXERS



It looks like a hard summer for negro boxers who have been eating chicken regularly in Paris, London and some American cities.

Even Jack Johnson is not burning up the world these days. With all his reputation he has received the icy mitt from many clubs. Following his turn down by New York clubs and the judgment of \$7,500 awarded against him by an English judge, comes word that Paris is through with negro boxers.

Word to this effect comes from the boxing Beau Brummel, Charlie Galvin, who has managed several negro boxers, including Dixie Kid and Bob Scanlon. He has passed them up.

"The smokes are on the chute,"

writes Galvin, "and I'm through. The clubs won't hire them, because the public is tired of matches between white and black men. They are being put out of business."

The animosity against the negro boxers is in the air. They are not as popular in Australia as they were, and that land was their last stand, apparently.

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Freddy Walsh's calling off of his bout with Jack Britton, recalls the fact that the little Welshman has had to cancel two other bouts within the past year and causes me to wonder whether his vegetable diet isn't responsible for this.

When Welsh trained in Milwaukee for Wolgast, I believe, he